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as determined in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section and late-payment charges as provided for in part 1403 of this chapter.

- (b) All persons listed on a dairy operation's application shall be jointly and severally liable for any refund, including related charges, which is determined to be due for any reason under the terms and conditions of the application or this subpart.
- (c) Interest shall be applicable to refunds required of the dairy operation if CCC determines that payments or other assistance were provided to the producer was not eligible for such assistance. Such interest shall be charged at the rate of interest which the United States Treasury charges CCC for funds, as of the date CCC made such benefits available. Such interest shall accrue from the date such benefits were made available to the date of repayment or the date interest increases as determined in accordance with applicable regulations. CCC may waive the accrual of interest if CCC determines that the cause of the erroneous determination was not due to any action of the dairy operation.
- (d) Interest determined in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section may be waived by CCC with respect to refunds required of the dairy operation because of unintentional misaction on the part of the dairy operation, as determined by CCC.
- (e) Late payment interest shall be assessed on all refunds in accordance with the provisions of, and subject to the rates prescribed in 7 CFR part 1403.
- (f) Dairy operations must refund to CCC any excess payments made by CCC with respect to such application.
- (g) In the event that a benefit under this subpart was provided as the result of erroneous information provided by any person, the benefit must be repaid with any applicable interest.

§1430.510 New producers.

Notwithstanding other provisions of this subpart, producers who were new producers in 1999 or 2000 and not affiliated with other eligible producers may receive payments from sums made available after October 27, 2000 based on their 1999 production levels or for 2000, on their production levels from

October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000

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- (a) Supplemental payments under Public Law 106–387 will be made available to dairy operations in connection with normal milk production that is sold on the commercial market.
- (b) For supplemental payments made under this section, the payment rate shall be \$0.6468 per cwt.
- (c) For dairy operations that received a payment under sections 805 and 825 of Public Law 106-78 on less than 12 months production, an annual production level will be calculated by subtracting from the dairy operation's production level for the period of October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000 the production level on which previous payments were received.

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Subpart E—2005 Dairy Disaster Assistance Payment Program II (DDAP–II)

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§1430.600 Applicability.

- (a) Subject to the availability of funds, this subpart sets forth the terms and conditions applicable to DDAP-II authorized by section 3014 of Public Law 109-234. Benefits are available to eligible United States producers who have suffered in 2005 dairy production losses and dairy spoilage losses in eligible counties as a result of Hurricanes Katrina, Ophelia, Rita, and Wilma or conditions related to those hurricanes.
- (b) To be eligible for this program, a producer must have been a milk producer in 2005 in a county declared a natural disaster by the Secretary of Agriculture or declared a major disaster or emergency designated by the President of the United States due to a 2005 hurricane or related condition thereof, or in a contiguous county to a county that is directly eligible by way of a natural disaster declaration. Only losses occurring in these counties are eligible for payment under this program.